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JOIN OUR WATCH CLUB

ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK

WATCH CLUBS.

With watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First—By paying one dollar per week, the exact possible method is offered to secure a watch.

Second—This watch being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club. The principle upon which the business is conducted is that the members of the club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting the members.

Third—The club is a starting point for a business which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two clubs, one of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this club will pay one dollar per week for the full club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentleman who draws the watch in the club will be a 14 K. filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the President Watch Case Co., as to the quality, and a full set of jewelry. The club will run for thirty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it, every member is sure to get his watch during the club term. If after the club payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full, without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

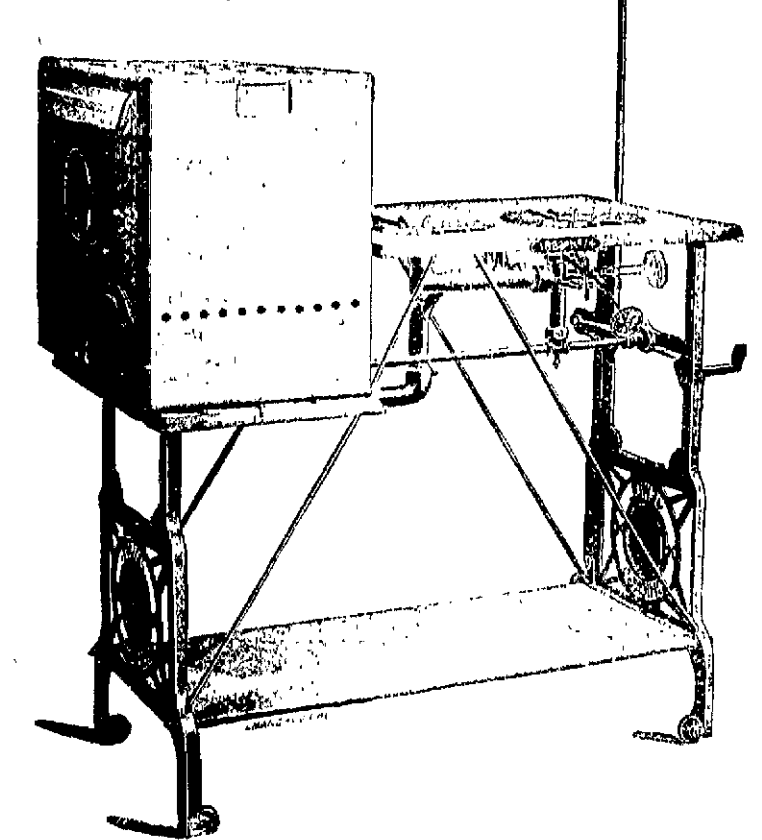
In answer to any of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who have not a sufficient watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A JEWEL.

REMARKS:
You will get your money's worth, in the Jewels, and the best in the Chicago, if it is up to the time, it stands without a rival for simplicity and durability.



LYTLE, ECKEL & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.

Grand + Spring + Opening.

28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

J. M. CLOKEY.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SIX CUPS

COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PAULOE,
CATHERINE OWENS,
JULIET CARSON,
MARGAN HARLAND,
MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,
MRS. J. A. LINCOLN,
and
The Story of Coffee, by
HISTORICAL TOOL.

This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination

Java and No. 4 Coffees.

MONDAY EVE, JUNE 10, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the latest assortment of

Baby Carriages in the city, at

E. B. HARRIS & CO.'s.

On June 22 there will be a fine show of

horses for prizes at Marion.

LINCOLN is to have a new city street.

THE board of supervisors meets Tues-

day.

MARSA citizens will meet on Wednes-

day night to arrange for a big 4th of

July celebration. Deatur orators should

get ready to make the single score.

"THE CITIZENS" Railway Company are

doubling their track on Front street

from Eldorado to the depot.

THE THEATRE, "THE BEST"—The new

City Directory for 1889.

The largest, the finest and best ever

issued in Deatur will be the New

Directory for 1889.

By request Grace Mission will repeat

the "Deatur Skow" next Wednesday

evening, June 12, one-half the proceeds

to go to the Johnstown sufferers. 10-31

"THE MOORE BROS. in opera block make

a specialty of good groceries and deli-

cious berries.

This favorite family flour is the cele-

brated White Flour made by Hal-

field & Co.

A recent careful count by a resident

of the place gives Macon, a town of 1,000

inhabitants, a total of 50 wives.

THE MANGERS, of Chicago, preached

two powerful sermons at the Presby-

terian church Sunday. He had two large

congregations.

On Saturday E. G. Allen sold a fine

Champion Bull Dog to Macon town-

ship. New Macon will have good roads.

When you want good groceries and

fine fruits call on Niedermeyer by tele-

phone.

The regular meeting of the Col. Pugh

Camp Sons of Veterans will be held to-

morrow at the Grand Army hall.

Sherman Miller, the boy who stole a

watch from Charles Bonnett, was com-

mitted to jail today in default of \$500

bond.

"THE K. P. excursion to-morrow will

start from the Union depot at 8:30 a. m.

Tomorrow the excursion of the K. P.

to Peoria to-morrow will start at 8:30

in the morning.

"THE Uniform Rank, Knights of Pyth-

ons, go to Peoria to-morrow, on an ex-

cursion, leaving the Union depot at 8:30 a. m.

Plum country butter, choice berries,

fresh eggs and vegetables to suit you at

Hanks & Patterson's etc.

BAND MAT at the park Thursday after-

noon for the benefit of the Johnstown

sufferers.

Miss Hattie McKenzia returned to her

home at Grove City this morning.

"ON Sunday forenoon Rev. W. H. Frost

key occupied the pulpit at the Christian

church, and was greeted by a very large

congregation, many old parishioners from

the Presbyterian church being present to

hear their former pastor.

Wm. METCAL, who was an associate

of Dr. Lagdahl, when in the city, is

now under the supervision of Dr. A. J.

Duncan, and his experience in the line of

clinical practice embolden him to read dis-

courses at night and apply the proper re-

medication. Office at No. 321 East Main st.

A FINE line of superior berries can be

had at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery

FRIENDS OF DUMB BRUTES

Officers and Objects of the Deatur

Lituanian Society—The State Law.

There is trouble ahead for all parties

who abuse animals in Deatur; those who

treat their dumb brutes decently and hu-

manely will be in no danger of prosecu-

tion. The Deatur branch of the Illinois

Humane Society, recently organized, is

rapidly growing in membership, and is

now prepared to enforce the state law for

the protection of all animals unable to

speak for themselves. The officers and

members of the Deatur Society are:

OTHER MEMBERS.

Charles Manchester, George E. Heide,

George E. Springer, M. M. Goodwin, W.

C. Miller, W. T. Wells, E. W. Moore, M.

F. Kuller, P. M. Young, Horatio Nelson,

L. H. Clark, James Freeman, D. H. Heil-

man, James Miller, J. A. Dawson, H. W.

Hill, D. N. Moore, J. L. Mosser, Aaron

Smith, John K. Warren, Bond Spencer

Herald, Revue, C. H. Brown, W. J.

Wayne, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. Dr. Ran-

dall, Mrs. J. G. Fish, O. Powers, W. J.

Chenoweth, C. M. Imboden, J. G. Cloyd,

Shollbarger M. M. and Elevator Co., B.

Bradley, W. M. Gatto, W. T. Roberts &

Co., J. B. Ballard, Dr. Ira N. Barnes,

Mrs. S. Puckard, W. E. Mann, Mrs. H. C.

Johns.

It cost \$2.00 to become a member of

this society. Secretary Bright, of the

Deatur National Bank, will enroll your

name and receive the fee.

THE STATE LAW.

Below are extracts from laws of the

state of Illinois, concerning cruelty to

animals, from the Criminal Code, chapter

38, section 50.

Whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any

animal in any of the ways mentioned in this

section shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor

more than \$20.00.

First—By cruelly beating, overworking, over-

feeding, or in any other manner, causing

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CHILDREN'S DAY IN CHURCH

Bright Flowers, Warbling Birds

and Singing Children.

Churches Crowded with Young

People Afternoon and Night.

In the month of June every year, one

Sunday is set apart as "Children's Day"

in the Protestant churches, and that day

is always looked forward to with joyous

pleasure by the members of the Sabbath

Schools. A bright day is always desired,

but sometimes the weather clerk is not

in a good humor. On Sunday

was a gloomy day in Deatur, but in the

churches the children gathered by the

thousands to engage in the special exer-

cises and add their fresh voices to the

songs of praise. In every church there

were grand floral decorations.

AT THE FIRST M. C. CHURCH.

There was a children's concert at night

in the main auditorium, which was filled

with children and adult members of the

school. The display of flowers was

strikingly beautiful and the singing

of the 200 voices gave a novel accom-

paniment to the songs by the children.

Below is the program observed:

Singing—Singing by the Congregation

Responsive Reading—Rev. Wm. H. Hill

Prayer—Rev. Wm. H. Hill

Double Quartet—Lizzie Kileper, Nellie

Clark, Mary McNamee, Lillian Jones, S. E.

Atkinson, Bert Johnson, Bert

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FINE CLOTHING

For Boys' and Children's Wear.

This Department contains the Largest and most suitable display of Boys' Wear ever shown in the city. Many New Styles just in.

Children's and Boys' Suits, 4 to 14, \$1.85 to \$12.

Long Pants Suits, 10 to 18 years, at \$3.75 to \$18.

Hundreds to select from. The Finest Goods, the Best Fitting, is the kind to be found at our establishment, at the Lowest Prices, all Marked in Plain Figures.

FINE PRINCE ALBERT SUITS,

Fine Full Dress Coats and Vests, Fine Frock Outaway and Sneek Pants, in all the Newest and desirable fabrics for Spring and Summer Wear.

Tailor-made Perfect Fitting garments in Worsted, Cassimeres and Serges. Cheviots in light and dark effects. Visit us.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

THIS IS THE HOUSE, THAT JACK BUILT.

THE HOUSE, THAT JACK BUILT, WAS A HOUSE OF CARDS. THE HOUSE, THAT JACK BUILT, WAS A HOUSE OF CARDS. THE HOUSE, THAT JACK BUILT, WAS A HOUSE OF CARDS.

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Funeral Director

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TELEPHONE 200

Railroad Time Tables

Published March 1, 1914

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(Note: "P" denotes time of arrival, "A" denotes time of departure.)

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NOT "SENTIMENTAL."

Robbing Life of the Beauty Which is in the Possession of Love.

Mrs. Harden blew the horn for breakfast at 5 o'clock. Her husband came in from the barn and her son from the garden, where he had been digging since dawn. The Hardens were thirty farmers, sober, hard working, God fearing folk. They were healthy and prosperous, they ought to have been happy, but they gathered about the table silently, even without giving each other a recognizing smile.

It was a raw, cold morning. Mrs. Harden had been up since 3 o'clock to make certain dishes because her husband liked them. He thought, as he ate them now, that mother's biscuits were even crispier than usual and her chops done to a turn; but he did not tell her so.

Only the daughter, who had been at work in the dairy, came in just as the others were finishing their meal. She nodded and they nodded to her, but no one smiled or spoke. Her mother laid out away her breakfast to keep it warm, and as she sat it before the girl she felt as if she would like to stroke her head or kiss her, as she used to do when she was a baby; but such demonstrations were "sentimental," and sentiment to a Harden was only another word for silliness.

Tom Harden was an industrious lad, whose thought and ambition were bounded by the farm. His father, the day before, had heard some influential men of the county declare that Tom's calves were the fattest brought to market, and his apples the soundest and most carefully packed. He knew that such praise would delight the boy, and wished that he could hear it, but he could not bring himself to repeat it.

When breakfast was over the men started for a distant part of the farm, not to return until night. Only, as he packed her father's dinner, felt a wrench of pity at her heart for the old man. He was old and weak; he had worked for his children so faithfully and long! If he could but rest now! She would have liked to put her arms around him and tell him this.

Instead of doing so she carefully packed the basket, saying: "There's the beef and the bread and the pie and the bottle of wine. That's all."

All but the word of tenderness, the loving touch which would have cheered and sweetened the day's labor for the old man!

Too many Hardens are to be found upon our New England and middle state farms, as well as in our villages and towns. They are often the descendants of men who fled from persecution and wrested their living by hard labor from a savage wilderness, and thus learned to value only the rugged virtue of truth and endurance and to despise the lesser qualities, the amenities and courtesies of life. The present generation has inherited their grim, unpleasant virtues.

Never to admit to lightness the life of your friend or neighbor by praise or love, provided the praise and love are true.

God has made nothing for use without giving it an additional touch of grace and beauty. The hardest rock, seen through the microscope, has its exquisite tints and lines.

Why should we strive to rob our lives of that harmony and beauty which is the expression of the love that comes from him?—Youth's Companion.

Cigarettes.

The cigarette is a miserable apology for a manly pleasure. Nothing shall ever induce us to believe that a man who really likes tobacco for tobacco's sake smokes cigarettes. And the proof of this is that the more precious the cigarette is the less pure, invariably, is the tobacco. We do not want to enter into the endless controversies as to what the "loading" really is, or into the endless fight about "cigarette smoker's throat." But if any one with some faculty of taste and smell will enter the only way of judging a room where some few whiffs of any fashionable kind of cigarette have been smoked, himself fasting from tobacco, he will perceive at once that the flavor and odor are of tobacco plus something. Never mind what the something is; it is there. It is not the smell or the taste of the very best Turkish tobacco (such as smokers would have us believe) smoked in a clean pipe. It is the smell of something quite distinct from the tobacco, and we believe that all honest persons gifted with discrimination will add that it is a disgusting something—a something provocative of "head" and "throat" and suggestive of a grand desire to drink—Saturday Review.

Human Intolerance.

Somewhat, one of the most prominent actors of Vienna, had a very unpleasant experience. He was asked to appear at a large dinner and accepted the invitation, there being a large German speaking colony in that city. Shortly after his arrival there the prefect of police issued an order summarily expelling him from the city's domain. There was a flurry of excitement, as Somewhat held in very high estimation. Inquiries as to the cause of the order elicited the information that the sole reason was that the actor had been so conspicuous as to be born of Hebrew parentage! Inprobable as it may seem it required negotiations between the Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg and the highest Russian official before the outrageous order of the police could be revoked.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Buckner's Annoying Nerve.

The *Esmeralda* in the world for entertainment, also offers salt rouses, feeling sore, teeth, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Coats! Underwear, warranted all the Merino wool, finished smooth, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. S. Stone. We offer these goods in the trade at the astonishing low price of \$1.00 for Undershirt and \$1.00 for drawers.

Corsets.

greatly reduced in price at Janik & Sons. Linn & Burrows.

Second-Hand baggage, spring wagon and road cart for sale by BRUNN & FARR. ap25-dwt

Ladies' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at Linn & Burrows. dwt

Novelties in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stone's. dwt

Protection of Animals.

The protection of wild birds, fishes and quadrupeds from extermination has made good progress in the British Islands of late years; but in most other parts of the world the unscrupulous greed of man who make the capture of wild creatures a source of profit is rapidly reducing the numbers of many species, and threatens, if not stopped by the strong hand of the law, to lead to their utter extinction. The most hopeless case appears to be that of certain marine animals, which can only be protected by international agreement, of which there is no sign at present. The whaling and sealing industry of this country and American threatens are long. If carried on as has hitherto been the case, to extinguish the race of whales and seals in the northern seas. Among birds the great auk has been hunted to death, while in the southern Pacific islands certain birds, like the dodo and the gigantic moa, have ceased to exist within comparatively recent times.

In the North American continent there are races of wild animals which were abundant twenty years ago, and are now on the point of extinction. Instances of the kind are the bison, or American buffalo, and the alligator of the Mississippi. Crocodile leather has become so fashionable of late that the capture of alligators in the great river of the United States has been pursued as a regular industry, and with such energy that the creature is almost extinct. The valuable fur-bearing animals of the Canadian and Hudson's Bay territory have also been hunted and trapped within the past generation with such success that the supply is now obtained with increasing difficulty every year. The last instance comes from Australia, where kangaroos have been hunted for their skins so vigorously that the animal is rapidly approaching extinction. The kangaroo skin trade has become so alarmed that it is urging on the Australian legislators the necessity of a close time for these animals, if they are not soon altogether to disappear.—London Standard.

The Berlin Marriage Market.

The published returns of the marriages celebrated in Berlin during the year 1887 is rather more interesting than statistical documents of the kind usually are. Only 122 out of the 15,000 marriages, took place between near blood relations. Of these, 113 were between first cousins, and 8 were between uncles and nieces. The remaining marriages was that of a nephew with his aunt. Among those who were married were 2 boys of 18 and 37 girls of 10 or under, together with 10 widowers of from 50 to 70, 1 divorced woman of 72 and 1 widow of 75. The two last married men of between 45 and 50. In 13,345 cases bachelors married spinster; in 891 cases widowers or divorced men married women, and in 1,441 spinsters married widowers or divorced men. For 10 widowers or divorced men, 11 widows and 1 divorced woman took as their fifth husbands men who had been previously married, while 8 widows or divorced men married spinsters, and 8 widows or divorced men married spinsters, and 8 widows or divorced men married spinsters.

Warranted Fast Black.

100 down Ladies' 2-thread, applied inside hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. Linn & Burrows.

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ONE OF THE TWIN BROTHERS, has returned to Decatur, Ill. for the purpose of treating the

WIND + MILLS.

R. W. & T. Manufacturing Co.

Are now prepared to furnish WIND MILLS for Pumps and other farm purposes, at prices that cannot be surpassed. The R. W. & T. Mills are the best in the market, James Garrow, "The Pump Man," is in an employ, and will attend to putting in our mills, rising pumps and other farm work. All orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DR. T. B. SPALDING, M. D., has just returned to Decatur, Ill. for the purpose of treating the

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MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors in the

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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